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The way to build up Dallas is to pa-
tronize Dallas people.



The Secretary of the Treasury re-
commended an appropriation for Crater
Lake National Park of \$21,745. Out
of this amount \$14,000 is to be ex-
pended in the construction of roads
and trails. The Secretary's estimates
are based upon the estimates submitted
by the superintendent of the park in
his annual report to the Secretary of
the Interior.

"Guilty," the jury has said after a
long consideration and Abe Reuf,
whom Justice has been so long follow-
ing like a ferret, through the intricate
and tortuous paths that he has been
traveling in his efforts to elude it, is
at last driven from cover, to receive
the sinister reward for his sinister
and blighting work in the city of San
Francisco. A just verdict and one
that will meet with the unqualified
approval of every worthy citizen of the
United States, but a verdict neverthe-
less, that should have been given
nearly three years ago.

The Polk County Poultry Raisers'
Association will hold its second annual
poultry show at Dallas next week. At
least four hundred fine fowls will be
on exhibition during the three days of
the show. Fine plumage, elegant
carriage and weight above the aver-
age will be points of interest in this
exhibit. But what the general public
would most like to know is whether
the Polk county poultry raisers have
succeeded in developing a breed of
hens that can be depended upon to
supply the market with eggs through-
out the year.—Oregonian

A breed of hens that could do all
that, would be (to adhere strictly to
technical terms) almost as rare as the
proverbial hen's teeth, but it is a cer-
tainty that if they are to be found any-
where, Polk county is the place to look
for them.

It seems that the "dead wall ad,"
like the poor, is a thing that we are to
"have always with us." A few years
ago, came men with paint and brushes
who did decorate (if the word may
be indeed be used legitimately, in that
sense) every blank wall available,
with raw and audacious blazonry, setting
forth the merits of a certain cigar.
One by one, as walls were torn down
or mercifully repainted, these boister-
ous atrocities were obliterated until it
was, in some parts of the city, possible
for one to walk as many as four
blocks without being confronted by
their flaming letterings. But now, just
as the millennium seems about to dawn
upon us, come yet other men with yet
other paints and brushes and proceed
to extol Bull Durham tobacco in riot-
ous profusion on every available wall
that has been laboriously reclaimed
from the devastations of their pre-
decessors. And truly the latter con-
dition of those walls is far worse than
the first.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records
in the County Offices
Briefly Told.

PROBATE.

Estate of Emily Foreman, de-
ceased—final account approved and
administrator discharged.

Estate of Peter Kurre, deceased—re-
port of sale of real estate set for hear-
ing December 30.

REAL ESTATE.

A C Leabo et ux to C E and T R
Hanna, 24.66 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$3,800.

Mary L Falkerson and hd to Josiah
W Sheets, 10 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$1,800.

Amanda Guttry and hd to Frank B
Gould, 85 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$2,547.

Kate L Coad et ux to J A Knox, 353
acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$10,000.

A J Goodman et ux to Isaac M But-
ler, land in Independence, \$1.

R. W. Ballantyne went to Sheridan
on business today.

C. R. Hammond, of Falls City, was
a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Smith has gone to
Seattle on a business visit.

Miss Lucille Dalton, who is critically
ill at her home in this city, is reported
to be slightly better today.

The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant,
the whole system suffers. Don't neglect
them at this time, but heed the warning
of the aching back, the bloated face, the swollen
complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin
treatment at once with

Hood's Sarsaparilla
which contains the best and safest curative
substances.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate
tablets known as Sarsaparilla, 300 doses \$1.

DISPUTE MAY BE SETTLED

Merchants' Protective Association To
Work For Adjustment of Saw-
mill Controversy.

The most important subject dis-
cussed at the meeting of the Mer-
chants' Protective Association last
night was the prospect of the Spauld-
ing sawmill being removed from Dal-
las unless satisfactory terms can be
made between the company and cer-
tain parties owning property along
the LaCroix, with regards to the
company's rights to drive logs down
to its sawmill by means of flooding.

Already the logging company
claims that it has made concessions
to a greater extent than should be
reasonably demanded, but several
property owners are demanding still
further concession on its part, which
if granted would make it impractic-
able for it to continue to operate the
mill in Dallas. As the easiest solu-
tion of the problem, the company pro-
poses to tear down its mill here and
move the equipments to Newberg,
where the supply of logs may be
brought in over the railroad.

Such a step, if followed out, would
take an important industry out of
this city, cut off a pay roll of several
thousand dollars a month, and event-
ually oblige a large number of the
residents of Dallas to seek homes else-
where, seriously impairing the indus-
trial prosperity of the city and check-
ing its development to a marked de-
gree.

The members of the Protective
Association realizing the importance
of the matter have taken it up and
will use their influence to bring about
its speedy and satisfactory adjustment.
Messrs. L. H. Shultz, E. N. Hall
and Willis Simonton were appointed
on a committee to draw up resolutions
bearing on the question and the
association will make an effort to
bring about an agreement between the
parties concerned, that will make it
possible for Dallas to retain this
important industry.

Monmouth Normal Club.

An organization of the Oregon State
Normal alumni, of Monmouth, was
effected Saturday night at the Y. M.
C. A. hall in Portland. The name,
Monmouth Normal Club, was adopted
and it was decided to admit to mem-
bership not only the alumni, but also
past and present members of the fac-
ulty, students and benefactors of the
school. The purpose of the organiza-
tion is to bind those interested in the
school more closely together and to
meet business as well as social needs
arising in relation to the normal. Reg-
ular meetings of the club will be held
the first Tuesday evening of each
month. The officers are: G. A. Thompson
president; Miss K. Porter, vice-presi-
dent; A. E. Wheelock, secretary, and
Dr. H. S. Lamb, treasurer. Mr.
Thompson has had the necessary
preparation to place this movement on
a proper basis, as he holds degrees
from Leland Stanford, Jr., university,
Harvard university and the Univer-
sity of Chicago.

Struck by a Car.

William Calder, a Polk county
farmer aged about 70, was hit by the
Oregon electric work car as he was
driving across their track on Che-
mekota street at 2 o'clock Saturday
afternoon. The rig was knocked
about 60 feet, he was thrown out and
the horse was bruised some. Mr.
Calder was able to be up and about
and seemed little worse for his severe
shaking up. The buggy was badly
wrecked.—Salem Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Myer visited
over Sunday in Perrydale.

Register for a calendar at Guy
Brothers & Dalton's hardware and
furniture store. 12-15-1f

C. H. Morris, the leading jeweler, is
closing out at a great reduction, his
large stock of diamond rings, gold-
headed canes, gold and sterling silver
hauled umbrellas. Call early and
get your choice. 12-8-1f

Verne Compton caught his hand in
one of the saws of the edger at the
Williamette Valley sawmill, Saturday,
and received a very severe cut, several
stitches being required to close the
wound. The saw was revolving very
slowly as the machine was being
stopped when the accident occurred,
otherwise Mr. Compton might have
lost his hand.

Crystal Lodge, No. 50, of Degree
Honor has elected the following
officers for the coming year: Mrs.
C. G. Coad, chief of honor; Miss
Lydia Campbell, lady of honor; Mrs.
Charles Black, chief of ceremonies;
Mrs. J. B. Nunn, recorder; Mrs. Ed.
F. Coad, financier; Mrs. H. B. Coper,
treasurer; Mrs. Joel Shaw, usher;
Mrs. E. V. Dalton, inside watch; Mrs.
Frank Stiles, outside watch.

Are You One of Them.

The housewife who has been induced
to buy a phosphate baking powder by
grocers or canvassers will be some-
what chagrined to learn that this
character of goods is made from
burned bones mixed with diluted oil
of vitriol.

It seems that there is no law com-
pelling these long shot boys to print
the ingredients on the can and hence
the consumer is easily deceived. Goods
of this class cost very little to manu-
facture—about 3 or 4 cents per pound,
not much more than the price of the
bones or alum from which they are
made.

We find upon investigation, that
the only real baking powder is made
from cream of tartar, soda, and a
small per cent of starch to add to its
keeping qualities. All the good
brands have the ingredients printed
on the label. 12-15-1f

OUR SALE IS NO BLUFF

If you will come and get our
prices you will be convinced that
we are selling at cost and below.
Our stock is moving off rapidly and
we advise you to take advantage of
this sale and buy early while our
stock is yet complete.

W. H. ROY & CO.

CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS

We are again offering a complete and well assorted
stock of many beautiful and useful articles suitable for
Christmas gifts.

Books of all kinds, from	5c to \$3.00
Bibles and Testaments, from	15c to 4.00
Toilet Cases, from	50c to 12.75
Cuff and Collar Boxes, from	75c to 4.00
Mirrors, from	50c to 7.00
Violins and Guitars, from	\$5.00 to 40.00
Fountain Pens, from	2.00 to 11.00
Razors and Pocket Knives	50c to 5.00
Fancy Brushes, from	\$1.00 to 5.00
Fancy Perfumes from	25c to 8.00
Fancy Box Stationery, from	25c to 3.00
Music Rolls, from	\$1.00 to 4.00

Our holiday stock has never been more complete
and an early inspection would be advisable.

Stafrin's Drug Store
DALLAS OREGON

THE LEADER Restaurant

In new quarters with im-
proved equipments. Reg-
ular meals 25c. Short
orders a specialty. Give
us a call. One door north

**JOHNSON BROTHERS' CON-
FECTIONERY STORE**
BOTH PHONES

Chester Hargrove, of Salem, visited
over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. M.
Smith.

Mrs. Mary Martin, of Covington,
Kentucky, visited over Sunday, with
her niece, Mrs. R. L. Chapman. She
went to Salem yesterday for a short
visit with relatives in that city.

Important Notice.
A \$40.00 Banquet Steel Range to be
sold to the highest bidder, regardless
of price.

Adams & Brobst Company, house-
furnishers are going to sell a \$40.00
Banquet Steel Range, one of the best
ranges on the market today, to the
highest bidder, without reserve.
Sealed bids will be received for the
range up to the 24th day of December,
1908, at 12 o'clock noon. All bids must
be securely sealed, marked bid on
range, and addressed to Adams &
Brobst Company, Dallas, Oregon.

The Banquet Range is without a
peer among the steel ranges on the
market and Adams & Brobst Com-
pany have adopted this plan of calling
the attention of the public to the
merits of this particular range. The
company will be glad to show the
range and explain its merits to any-
one interested, and if anyone bids on
the range either after seeing it, or
without seeing it, and find they do not
want it, they will be under no obliga-
tions to take it as it will then be
awarded to the next highest bidder.
The range to be sold in this novel
method is one of the very best.

Castle's Grocery
Located one door south of the Dallas
National Bank. We carry a complete
stock of fancy and staple groceries
and are prepared to give prompt and
courteous service to all our customers.
"The best for the best" and the place
for you to get the best is Castle's
grocery store. J. L. CASTLE, pro-
prietor. 12-11-1f

BUSINESS LOCALS.

(Advertisements under this head are charged
at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 1/2
cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 30
cents per word for less than 15 words. No advertisement
inserted for less than 15 cents.

Two little counts as one word. For instance,
"J. M. Jones" counts as two words. The mini-
mum charge is for 15 words; that is, an ad-
vertisement from 1 word to 15 words is
counted as 15 words; an advertisement from 16
to 20 words, inclusive, is counted as 20 words;
from 21 to 25 words, inclusive, is counted as 25 words,
etc. The figures following the advertisement indi-
cate how long it is to run and are not charged
to the customer. For instance, 3-31-22 indicates
that the advertisement was first published on
March 31, and that it is to be inserted twice.
The figures and letters 4-1-1 indicate that the
advertisement was first published April 1 and
that it is to be run until the customer orders it
discontinued.)

Wanted.
Plain sewing. Mutual phone 1268.
12-8-1f

For Sale.
Two good Jersey cows for sale.
Henry Robbins. 12-8-1f

For Sale.
Fine thoroughbred silver-spangled
Hamburg roosters. Inquire of S. D.
Steffy. 12-15-1f

Notice.
First-class horse shoeing done at
F. J. Wagner's implement and black-
smith shop. 9-4-1f

Tool Set For Sale.
Complete blacksmith outfit suitable
for farmers' use. Prices reasonable.
Inquire of E. Evans. Mutual phone.
12-8-1f

Residence For Sale.
Being obliged to seek a different
climate for the benefit of my health I
desire to sell my residence property
in Dallas. WILLIAM PAUL. 12-11-1f

Cedar Posts.
Good cedar posts for sale at 1 1/4 cents
each. Also another car of extra Star
A Star shingles. SOEHN WARE-
HOUSE. 7-24-1f

House For Sale.
Fine residence of William Grant on
corner of Main and Washington
for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Grant.
12-15-1f

Dressmaking.
Mrs. F. E. Gage has opened dress-
making parlors at her home on
Academy street, three doors west of
the college building and is prepared
to handle orders for all kinds of
sewing. 12-8-1f

Estray Notice.
Lost or strayed, an English setter.
About 10 months old; white with pale
tan spots on ears; slight rupture
visible on abdomen. Last seen near
Rickrell. Will give reward for his
return in good condition. E. W.
KRANK. 12-11-1f

25 Per Cent DISCOUNT ON LADIES' COATS

Fine up-to-date garments, broken
in sizes but lots of different styles
to choose from and every one a
bargain.

DALLAS MERCANTILE CO.

December Bulletin^A Price List

Owing to a good many late shipments, we find that our stock is too heavy for
this time of the year and in order to reduce it before the first of the year we
quote the following prices:

50 samples of Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts (val- ues from \$8 to \$8) December price	\$4.85	65c " " " " " " " "	45c
10, 15 and 20 per cent discount on all our Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts	\$1.00 " " " " " " " "	1.25 " " " " " " " "	80c
10 to 20 per cent discount on all our Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-made Suits, Cloaks and Furs.	\$1.25 " " " " " " " "	25% discount on all Fancy and Figured Silks.	95c
The entire stock of Children's Coats at Cost.	Millinery at 33 1/3% off.	To close out a lot of Kid Gloves, values to \$1.50	55c
Big reduction on Ladies' and Misses' Coat Sweaters.	65c " " " " " " " "	Hundreds of good things are still to be had from our line of "Manufacturers' Sample Sale."	
65c Ladies' Union Suits (Gray) Dec. price	43c	Odds and ends in Shoes at almost your own price.	
75 & 85c " " " " " " " "	65c		
\$1.10 " " " " " " " "	78c		
\$1.50 " " " " " " " "	\$1.18		

Closing out at Cost all the Black Cat Ladies' and
Misses' Woolen Hose.

\$1.18 and 1.18 Ladies' Sample Waists, price
 78c |

\$1.38, 1.50, 1.65 " " " " " " " "
 \$1.18 |

All higher priced waists cut in proportion.

12c Outing Flannel, this seasons, Dec. price
 9c |

50c Dress Goods, late novelties
 42c |

Remember that every article sold at our store is guaranteed. If not right we
make it right. Before buying your Fall bill come in and get our prices.

D. M. NAYBERGER

Former Partner and Successor to R. Jacobson & Co. McMinnville, Ore.

Notice.
I have taken charge of the black-
smithing department of F. J. Wag-
ner's implement establishment on Oak
street, and would be pleased to receive
the patronage of citizens of Dallas
and vicinity. All work will receive
prompt and careful attention W. J.
WAGNER. 11-24-1f

Wood For Sale.
Do you need wood? In preparing
to place your orders remember that I
am able to furnish you all kinds of
slab wood from either of the Dallas
sawmills at the best possible rates.
Send in your orders by either phone.
Mutual 1196; Bell 443.
8-4-1f. AUGUST BOWMAN.

Collections.
I have been conducting a collecting
agency in Dallas for more than a
year, and have thus far met with al-
most uniform success. All accounts
placed in my hands for collection will
receive prompt and careful attention,
and I feel that I can assure complete
satisfaction to all my clients. 8-18-1f
L. D. BUTLER

LAUNDRY OR DOCTOR BILLS

It's up to you. We will save that doctor bill for you if you will
only let us. Husband don't you know that your wife is ruining
her health and contracting for you a doctor bill by trying to save
a few cents by doing your washing. If you love your wife and
home quit making a slave of her and steaming up the walls and
decorations of the home. We will do your washing at common-
sense prices. Those curtains that have been a dust-trap all sum-
mer we will wash and stretch for 50 cents a pair. Quilts, 25 cents
each; blankets, 20c to 50c. We are here for business, give us a
trial. We will treat you square all the year round.

Dallas Steam Laundry Phone, Mutual 197

BUILDERS ATTENTION

In connection with our Lumber and
Shingle trade we are now handling
LIME, PLASTER, CEMENT, BRICK
and SAND. Lowest possible prices
on all building material.

THE CHAS. K. SPAULDING LOGGING CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF FIRE LUMBER

BLACK'S STABLES

Having purchased this well-known barn, we so-
licit a share of your patronage.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS
Excellent accommodations for commercial men.

STOWE BROS.
MAIN STREET DALLAS, OREGON

Clean, Fresh Groceries

We carry the Famous DIAMOND
"W" brand of Extracts, Spices,
Coffee, Tea and Canned Goods.

Fresh Bread Every Day
SIMONTON & SCOTT DALLAS

E. BOYD & SON
Phones: Bell 68, Mutual 214.